

The White House Closing the Circle Awards 2007 Nominations

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Nominees: On behalf of the ISWG, nominees include:

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Title: The Interagency Sustainability Working Group: Creating High Performance Buildings through Innovative Policy

Nomination Abstract:

The Federal government consists of approximately 500,000 Federal buildings. This represents an enormous opportunity to transfer sustainable building technologies and practices on a large scale, thereby transforming the marketplace. Specifically, Part 4 of Section 403 in Executive Order 13123 – Greening the Government through Efficient Energy Management – requires agencies to develop and apply sustainable design principles in Federal facilities. To ensure the practice of sustainable building design across the Federal Government, the Department of Energy (DOE) established the Interagency Sustainability Working Group (ISWG) in September 2001 as a working group under the existing Interagency Energy Management Task Force; both the Task Force and ISWG are coordinated by DOE’s Office of the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP).

In fiscal year (FY) 2006, the ISWG, with representation from 19 Federal departments and agencies, successfully supported the implementation of sustainable design practices in Federal facilities by:

- Serving as a forum for the exchange of information within the Federal Government on individual Agency sustainable design activities;
- Supporting 19 agencies in sending high-level representatives to the “White House Summit on Federal Sustainable Buildings” that took place on January 24-25, 2006. The agencies signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Federal Leadership in High-Performance and Sustainable Buildings, which the ISWG drafted and submitted to the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive (OFEE) at the end of FY 2005 and the beginning of FY 2006;
- Developing the Technical Guidance for Implementing the MOU on Federal Leadership in High-Performance and Sustainable Buildings; and
- Developing the Model Program Implementation Plan for the MOU on Federal Leadership in High-Performance and Sustainable Buildings.

Nomination Description:

Meeting the sustainability goals of the MOU is a huge undertaking. Many Federal agencies have independently developed policies to promote sustainable design and operation at their facilities. The ISWG recognized however, that in order for the Federal sector to fully embrace sustainability in the built environment, a coordinated policy among agencies was crucial. By acting as a forum for information exchange and policy development with Federal agencies that support sustainable building design practices, The ISWG successfully developed the Guiding Principles that serve as the foundation of the MOU for Federal Leadership in High-Performance and Sustainable Buildings. Signatory agencies to the MOU commit to Federal leadership in the design, construction, and operation of high-performance and sustainable buildings. After supporting the historic White House Summit on Federal Sustainable Buildings, the ISWG has continued to provide leadership by developing both technical guidance and a Model Implementation Plan for implementing the MOU. The ISWG has therefore been

nominated for the Closing the Circle Award for its performance in innovatively implementing sustainable building design practices in Federal facilities. The accomplishments of ISWG are highlighted below:

Interagency Networking

Participation in the ISWG ranges from 40 to 50 “active” members (out of a total of approximately 300 members registered in the ISWG database), representing 19 Federal departments and agencies. The group also consists of selected members from the private sector, industry, and academia. The ISWG meets six times a year on a bi-monthly basis in Washington, DC. Subcommittee meetings occur as necessary. The current Federal membership includes: Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, Department of Defense, Department of Energy, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Justice, Department of Interior, Department of State, Department of Treasury, Department of Transportation, Environmental Protection Agency, General Accounting Office, General Services Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Office of the Federal Environmental Executive, Office of Management and Budget, Postal Service, Smithsonian Institute, and the White House Task Force on Recycling.

The bi-monthly ISWG meetings focus on roundtable announcements of agency-wide sustainable design projects and policies, presentations by Federal and private sector officials related to sustainable design, progress reports from subcommittees, and the planning of future ISWG activities. Meeting reports summarize meeting discussion and presentations as well as provide a listing of future conferences, workshops, and training programs related to sustainable design. Agency-wide accomplishments are summarized, tracked and distributed to the ISWG membership. The ISWG Intranet web site (http://www.eere.energy.gov/femp/technologies/sustainable_workinggroup.cfm) allows Federal agencies to post sensitive agency-sponsored sustainable design information for member review and comment. Through this and other means, the ISWG initiates and participates in the review and evaluation of Federal reports and programs dealing with sustainable design. Also, the ISWG often conducts its meetings at Federal green buildings in the DC area. This allows for facility tours in conjunction with the meeting, giving Federal representatives valuable first-hand insight of innovative sustainable design practices.

The interagency networking activities of ISWG provide a vital role in expanding sustainable design tools and lessons learned amongst Federal facilities. Membership is free and any Federal member can join. Federal representatives recognize the value of the ISWG, which is verified with its membership increasing from 25 members in 2001 to approximately 300 members in 2006.

MOU on Federal Leadership in High-Performance and Sustainable Buildings

In FY 2003, the ISWG initiated an effort to develop a formal commitment between agencies to implement sustainable building design practices in the form of an interagency

MOU on Federal Leadership in High-Performance and Sustainable Buildings. The MOU was created to implement common strategies for planning, acquiring, siting, designing, building, operating, and maintaining high-performance and sustainable buildings. The MOU commits agencies to meet five sustainable Guiding Principles for integrated design, energy performance, water conservation, indoor environmental quality, and materials.

In FY 2006, the ISWG collaborated with OFEE to promote the MOU. OFEE championed the MOU by conducting a White House Summit on Federal Sustainable Buildings at the White House Conference Center in Washington, D.C. The Summit, which took place on January 24-25, 2006, was a resounding success. A total of 19 Federal agencies signed the MOU that commits them to incorporate and adopt, as appropriate and practical, the five Guiding Principles into existing agency policy and guidance within 180 days of signature. The signing of the MOU marks the first interagency effort supporting sustainable design practices in Federal facilities. As such, it represents a historic step in creating a sustainable Federal Government.

Technical Guidance for Implementing the MOU on Federal Leadership in High-Performance and Sustainable Buildings

To provide the necessary guidance for implementing Federal green buildings, the MOU states that the ISWG “will provide technical guidance and updates for the Guiding Principles.” In January 2006, the ISWG responded by forming the “Technical Guidance Task Group (TG2)” to develop the Technical Guidance document. TG2 membership consisted of representatives from Federal agencies including the Environmental Protection Agency; Department of Energy’s Federal Energy Management Program; Tennessee Valley Authority; Department of Defense, including the Pentagon, Army, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, and Navy; Department of Interior’s Fish and Wildlife Service; General Services Administration; Health and Human Services; Office of the Federal Environmental Executive; and Smithsonian Institution. TG2 also consisted of members from national laboratories including Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

In June 2006, TG2 completed and posted the technical guidance document on the Whole Building Design Guide (<http://www.wbdg.org/sustainablemou/>). The technical guidance is a compilation of resources that offer practical advice for designing, operating, commissioning, and monitoring sustainable new buildings and major renovations in the Federal sector. The Technical Guidance document has been instrumental in assisting Federal representatives to fulfill the MOU guiding principles.

Model Program Implementation Plan for the MOU on Federal Leadership in High-Performance and Sustainable Buildings

The MOU states that “the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive will work with the ISWG and Federal Green Building Council to develop methods of reporting on progress towards this MOU in a manner that is least burdensome to the agencies.” In

response, the ISWG collaborated with OFEE from June 2006 to November 2006 to develop a Model Program Implementation Plan for the MOU.

The model plan is a sample process or checklist that Federal agencies can use as a starting point in the development of their agency's High Performance and Sustainable Buildings Program. The plan has been successful in helping agencies meet the objectives of the Guiding Principles for Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings. As agencies continue to implement the MOU in years to come, the ISWG and its vast network of green building expertise will be there to provide the guidance needed for success.

Benefits

ISWG played an educational, analytical, and networking resource role in leading and guiding Federal partners to incorporate sustainable building design practices into their Federal facilities. In FY 2007, this took shape in the development and implementation of the MOU. ISWG will continue to fulfill this leadership role in 2007 by:

- Assisting Federal partners in implementing the MOU on Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings
- Developing guidelines on data reporting metrics for Federal high performance buildings
- Measuring and tracking the environmental and economic benefits of Federal high performance buildings
- Reviewing the Notice of Proposed Rule on Sustainability and Water Used to Achieve Energy Efficiency in Federal Buildings
- Reviewing the Draft Standard 189 Working Draft 0.5 for High Performance Green Buildings developed by ASHRAE, IES, and the USGBC.
- Supporting the 2007 White House Summit on Sustainable Building Design (or alternative title)
- Integrating with City- and County-level green building initiatives
- Addressing the financial and budgetary barriers to incorporating life cycle costing into building design
- Hosting presentations on topics such as sustainable recommissioning, best practices for post-occupancy evaluations, and construction waste recycling

Below is a list of presentations provided by the Interagency Sustainability Working Group from September 2001 to April 2007:

PRESENTATIONS

Date	Topic	Speaker
9-26-01	<i>Building Technology Roadmaps; Sustainability versus Security</i>	Mark Ginsberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary; Office of Building Technology, State and Community Programs; U.S. Department of Energy
9-26-01	<i>Overview of the Federal Facilities Council and its Sustainable Design Activities</i>	Lynda Stanley, Executive Director, Federal Facilities Council
9-26-01	<i>Federal Agency Benchmarking Activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration</i>	Pedro Colon, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
9-26-01	<i>Overview of the Federal Network for Sustainability</i>	Helen English, Steven Winters Associates Management Support
9-26-01	<i>NAVAC Contract Language</i>	Mike Chapman, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
11-07-01	<i>Update on LEED Rating System</i>	Satish Kumar, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
11-07-01	<i>Indoor Health and Productivity (IHP)</i>	Satish Kumar, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
11-07-01	<i>Update on the Federal Network for Sustainability</i>	Al Hurt, Federal Network for Sustainability
11-07-01	<i>Developing FEMP & PNNL Draft Business Case Development for Sustainability Report – Update 1</i>	Marylynn Placet, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
12-11-01	<i>Update on LEED Rating System</i>	Steve Keppler, Enverity (formerly with the U.S. Green Building Council)
12-11-01	<i>Energy Management at the Pentagon</i>	Bob Billak, Pentagon Energy Manager, Department of Defense (DOD)
12-11-01	<i>Introduction to the Interagency Sustainability Working Group Website</i>	Sara Farrar-Nagy, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
12-11-01	<i>Update on Business Case Development for Sustainability</i>	Marylynn Placet, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)
2-06-02	<i>Building Investment Designer Support Tool</i>	Satish Kumar, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)
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2-06-02	<i>Update on the first meeting of the Renewable Power Purchasing Sub Group</i>	Chandra Shah, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
2-06-02	<i>Developing a Business Case for Sustainable (High Performance) Facilities in the Federal Sector – Update 2</i>	Marylynn Placet, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)
3-20-02	<i>Summary of the Owens Corning Energy Management Program</i>	Peter Garforth, Owens Corning
4-10-02	<i>Ten Ways to Help Ensure that Federal Buildings are Truly Sustainable</i>	Rick Diamond, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) and Mike MacDonald, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)
4-10-02	<i>EnergyStar® for New Buildings</i>	Mike MacDonald, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)
4-10-02	<i>Update on Developing a Business Case for Sustainable (High Performance) Facilities in the Federal Sector – Update 3</i>	Marylynn Placet, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)
4-10-02	<i>Update on Research Work and a Database of Case Studies from DOE's High Performance Buildings Research Program</i>	Dru Crawley, Department of Energy's Office of Building Technology, State and Community Programs
4-10-02	<i>The Public Building Service (PBS) Research Program Investigates "People, Process & Place"</i>	Kevin Kampschroer, General Services Administration
6-12-02	<i>Rocky Mountain Institutes' Green Development Program</i>	Bill Browning, Rocky Mountain Institute
8-07-02	<i>Improving Federal Environmental Stewardship</i>	John Howard Jr., the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive
10-20-02	<i>Department of States' Combined Security & Sustainability Efforts</i>	Mark Hughes & Wayne Ashbery, Department of State
10-20-02	<i>Feedback on Draft ISWG's Report, The Business Case for Sustainable Design in Federal Facilities</i>	Beverly Dyer, Federal Energy Management Program, Department of Energy
12-04-02	<i>FEMP's Operations and Management (O&M) Program</i>	Ab Ream, Federal Energy Management Program
12-04-02	<i>HOK's Designers' Perspective Experience on Implementing Sustainable Design</i>	Lisa McCabe, HOK Sustainable Design
12-04-02	<i>EPA's Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Program (EPP)</i>	Alison Kinn, Environmental Protection Agency
12-04-02	<i>Preliminary Findings of the Sustainable Federal Facilities Business Case Workshop - November 19, 2002,</i>	Anne Crawley, Federal Energy Management Program
12-04-02	<i>West Coast Federal Network for Sustainability (FNS)</i>	Cheri Sayer, Department of Energy's Seattle Regional Office
3-26-03	<i>Present and future status of LEED & Efforts to Organize and Make More Accessible the Growing Literature on Sustainable Design and Construction Policies and Guidelines</i>	Jeff Harris and Christopher Payne, LBNL
3-26-03	<i>Office of the Federal Environmental Executives Green Building Initiatives</i>	Charles Johnson, OFEE
3-26-03	<i>Update on FEMP's Draft Business Case for Sustainable Design Fact Sheet and Report</i>	Beverly Dyer and Anne Crawley, FEMP
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3-26-03	<i>Sustainability Efforts and Future Plans of ASHRAE</i>	Terry Townsend, American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)
4-23-03	<i>Federal Involvement in LEED Committees</i>	Satish Kumar of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)
4-23-03	<i>New Buildings Institute Advanced Building Guidelines</i>	Jim Edelson, Project Manager, New Buildings Institute
4-23-03	<i>High Performance Buildings Database</i>	Dru Crawley, Building Technologies Program, Department of Energy
6-18-03	<i>Planning, Budgeting, Acquisition & Management of Capital Assets</i>	Cyndi Vallina, Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
10-15-03	<i>Status on H.R. 6 – Energy Policy Act of 2003</i>	Beth Shearer, Director Federal Energy Management Program, DOE
10-15-03	<i>Los Alamos National Laboratory Sustainable Design Guide</i>	Sheila Hayter, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
10-15-03	<i>Report on the Federal Commitment to Green Building: Experiences and Expectations</i>	Charles Johnson, OFEE
10-15-03	<i>Protocols and Indicators for Sustainable Buildings</i>	Anne Crawley, FEMP, DOE and Joel Todd, consultant
12-17-03	<i>Overview on the December 4th Meeting of the Federal Green Building Council</i>	John Howard, OFEE
2-04-04	<i>Interagency Sustainability Working Group's Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Federal Leadership in High-Performance Buildings</i>	Dennis Talton, NAVFAC
2-04-04	<i>DOE Process for New Construction</i>	Walter Howes, DOE
2-04-04	<i>Update on Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Activities</i>	Christopher Payne, LBNL
2-04-04	<i>Update on the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Special Project-102 (SP-102) and the New Building Institute (NBI) E-Benchmark™ Energy Guidance for Buildings</i>	Jeff Harris, LBNL
4-07-04	<i>Defining LEED Costs for the U.S. General Services Administration</i>	Dave Eakin, GSA
4-07-04	<i>Update on the Office of the Environmental Executive Federal Green Building Council</i>	John Howard, OFEE
4-07-04	<i>Green Seal's Work with Federal Facilities</i>	Arthur B. Weissman, Green Seal
4-07-04	<i>Update on Senator Jeffords draft bill, High-Performance Green Building Act and Executive Order 13327, Federal Real Property Management</i>	Beth Shearer and Phil Wirdzeck, Former Federal Representatives
4-07-04	<i>Update on the Activities of the Interagency Sustainability Working Group's Sub-Working Group, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Federal Leadership in High-Performance Buildings</i>	Dennis Talton, NAVFAC
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6-02-04	<i>Update on U.S. Green Building Council Activities</i>	Christopher Payne, LBNL
6-02-04	<i>Department of Defense's Construction Guide</i>	Teresa Pohlman, Pentagon Renovation Office and Michael Pulaski, Michael Horman, and David Riley Pennsylvania State University
6-02-04	<i>Department of Defense's Life Cycle Costing for Materials</i>	Teresa Pohlman from the Pentagon Renovation
6-02-04	<i>Office of the Environmental Executive Federal Green Building Council's Federal Green Building Survey</i>	Cathy Broad, OFEE
6-02-04	<i>Update on the Activities of the Interagency Sustainability Working Group's Sub-Working Group, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Federal Leadership in High-Performance Buildings</i>	Dennis Talton, NAVFAC
10-06-04	<i>OMB-A-11 Language</i>	Linda Mesaros, Mesaros Associates
10-06-04	<i>Technology Transfer, Accelerating Market Penetration in the Federal Sector</i>	Brad Gustafson, FEMP
10-06-04	<i>Tech Transfer Efforts with Building De-Construction</i>	Ed Engbert, U.S. Army's Fort Gordon Facility Reduction Program (FRP).
10-06-04	<i>DOD's Pentagon Renovation and Construction Program's Sustainable Decision Making and Effective, Paperless LEED Documentation process</i>	Teresa Pohlman, Pentagon Renovation Office
10-06-04	<i>Update on the Whole Building Design Guide</i>	Earle Kennet, National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS)
12-01-04	<i>Federal portal for High-Performance Buildings Database</i>	Anne Crawley of FEMP
12-01-04	<i>Sustainable Development and Society Report</i>	Jonathan Herz, GSA
12-01-04	<i>Building Design and Construction Magazine - featuring articles on sustainability including language complimentary of the ISWG as well as highlights of GSA and EPA sustainable projects</i>	Beverly Dyer, FEMP Don Horn, GSA Cathy Berlow, EPA
12-01-04	<i>Agency Reports to ISWG on the Progress of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Federal Leadership in High-Performance Buildings</i>	Dennis Talton, NAVFAC
2-02-05	<i>Study Examining Lessons Learned from Six high-performance Federal buildings</i>	Dru Crawley, DOE
2-02-05	<i>U.S. Green Building Council Update</i>	Nigel Howard, USGBC
2-02-05	<i>Work in Progress on a Practical Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) Web-Tool to Support Design for Environment (DfE) and Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) Tools</i>	Robert Watson, (IDCE) and Senior Scientist Natural Resources Defense Council /Gregory Norris, President, Sylvatica /Visiting Scientist, Harvard School of Public Health
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2-02-05	<i>Agency Reports to ISWG on the Progress of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Federal Leadership in High-Performance Buildings</i>	Dennis Talton, NAVFAC
2-02-05	<i>Address from the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive</i>	Ed Pinero, Federal Environmental Executive, Federal Green Building Council
4-06-05	<i>Overview on Athena Institute, life cycle assessment tools, the U.S. LCI, database project, the building assessment and rating systems, and life cycle assessment in LEED and Green Globes</i>	Wayne Trusty, Athena Institute
4-06-05	<i>Standard Embassy Design Meets LEED</i>	Donna McIntire, DOS
4-06-05	<i>Address from the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive</i>	Ed Pinero, Federal Environmental Executive, Federal Green Building Council
6-01-05	<i>Presentation Tour on the USDA Headquarters Green Roof Technology</i>	Ed Murtagh, USDA
6-01-05	<i>Overview of the National Conservation Training Center (NCTC), including a description of its design and purpose</i>	Rick Lemon, Director, NCTC
6-01-05	<i>Energy-saving features of the NCTC in Shepherdstown, West Virginia</i>	David Guthrie, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
6-01-05	<i>Location selection process for NCTC in Shepherdstown, WV</i>	Steve Chase, NCTC
6-01-05	<i>Overview on the Green Building Initiative/Green Globes</i>	Vicki Worden, Green Building Initiative and Jiri Skopek, ECD Energy and Environment
6-01-05	<i>Increasing building occupants' health and productivity through better engineering and NASA's sustainability program</i>	Bill Brodt, Facilities Engineering and Real Property Division of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).
6-01-05	<i>Address from the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive</i>	Juan Lopez, OFEE
6-01-05	<i>NCTC Tour</i>	Steve Chase, NCTC
10-05-05	<i>Update on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings, the impacts of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and the January 2006 Federal White House Summit</i>	Ed Pinero, Federal Environmental Executive, Federal Green Building Council
10-05-05	<i>Technical Guidance Accompanying Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings Memorandum of Understanding</i>	Beverly Dyer, FEMP
10-05-05	<i>Protocols and Indicators on the Whole Building Design Guide</i>	Joel Todd, Environmental Consultant
10-05-05	<i>Environmental Protection Agency's Green Building Activities Update</i>	Eric Werling, EPA
10-05-05	<i>U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) Update</i>	Joe Maheady, USGBC, Director of Public Policy
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12-07-05	<i>Federal Energy Management Advisory Committee Initiatives</i>	Cyndi Vallina, Office of Management and Budget
12-07-05	<i>ENERGY STAR® and FEMP-designated products</i>	Christopher Payne, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
12-07-05	<i>U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) Updates and Initiatives</i>	Joel Todd, Environmental Consultant Tom Dietsche, USGBC
12-07-05	<i>LEED for New Construction Application Guide for Multiple Buildings and On-Campus Building Projects (AGMBC)</i>	Tom Dietsche, USGBC
12-07-05	<i>Update on Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings Memorandum of Understanding and the January 2006 Federal White House Summit</i>	Juan Lopez, OFEE
12-07-05	<i>Technical Guidance Accompanying Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings Memorandum of Understanding</i>	Beverly Dyer, FEMP
2-01-06	<i>Opening Remarks by FEMP Program Director</i>	Rick Khan, FEMP
2-01-06	<i>Farewell from Beverly Dyer, Former ISWG Chair</i>	Beverly Dyer, DOE
2-01-06	<i>NAVFAC's Study on Implementing the 2005 Energy Policy Act with a Focus on Energy Requirements</i>	Dennis Talton, NAVFAC
2-01-06	<i>DOE and EPA EPA 2005 Agency Initiated Studies</i>	Bucky Green, EPA Paul Mathew, LBNL Otto Van Geet, NREL Will Lintner, FEMP
2-01-06	<i>Draft New Federal Building Standard that Incorporates New Requirements Under EPCA 2005</i>	Joan Glickman, FEMP Cyrus Nasser, DOE
2-01-06	<i>Technical Guidance Accompanying the Memorandum of Understanding for Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings</i>	Alison Kinn Bennett, EPA
2-01-06	<i>Update on the Memorandum of Understanding Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings and the January 2006 Federal White House Summit</i>	Ed Pinero, OFEE
4-05-06	<i>Federal Energy Management Advisory Committee Activities / Sustainable Design Working Group</i>	Cyndi Vallina, OMB
4-05-06	<i>Technical Guidance Accompanying the Memorandum of Understanding for Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings</i>	Alison Kinn Bennett, EPA
4-05-06	<i>High-Performance Federal Buildings Database</i>	Anne Crawley, FEMP Sara Farrar-Nagy, FEMP
4-05-06	<i>US Green Building Council Government Committee and Federal Summit</i>	Don Horn, GSA Ken Sandler, EPA Dennis Talton, NAVFAC
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4-05-06	<i>Update on the Memorandum of Understanding Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings</i>	Juan Lopez, OFEE
6-14-06	<i>National Building Museum Tour: The Green House, New Directions in Sustainable Architecture and Design</i>	Jaime Van Mourik, National Building Museum
6-14-06	<i>Technical Guidance Accompanying the Memorandum of Understanding for Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings</i>	Alison Kinn Bennett, EPA
6-14-06	<i>Draft Model Implementation Plan on the Memorandum of Understanding Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings and OFEE May 16-17 Retreat</i>	Anne Crawley, FEMP Juan Lopez, OFEE
9-16-06	<i>SFGreenPrint</i>	Mark Palmer, Municipal Green Building Coordinator , San Francisco Department of Environment
9-16-06	<i>USGBC LEED 3.0</i>	Joel Todd, Environmental Consultant/ Vice Chair of USGBC's LEED Steering Committee Tom Hicks, Vice Chair, USGBC LEED
9-16-06	<i>Executive Order on Enhancing Government Performance through Effective Environmental, Energy, and Fleet Management</i>	Ed Pinero, OFEE
9-16-06	<i>Model Sustainable Building Program Implementation Plan and Proposed 2006-2010 OMB Scorecard Standards for Success</i>	Alison Kinn Bennett, EPA / on detail with OFEE
11-21-06	<i>ISWG Planning Activities for 2007 and Beyond</i>	Anne Crawley, FEMP
11-21-06	<i>Federal Real Property Asset Management</i>	Cyndi Vallina, OMB Angella Donatelli, OMB
11-21-06	<i>Model Sustainable Building Program Implementation Plan and Proposed 2006-2010 OMB Scorecard Standards for Success</i>	Alison Kinn Bennett, EPA / on detail with OFEE
11-21-06	<i>Federal Building Standard - Section 109 of EPACT 2005</i>	Cyrus Nasser, FEMP
	<i>Evaluating the Energy Performance of the First Generation of LEED-Certified Commercial Buildings</i>	Christopher Payne, LBNL
1-23-07	<i>Incorporating the Data Collection Protocol and the MOU Guiding Principles into the High Performance Buildings Database</i>	Sara Farrar-Nagy, NREL
1-23-07	<i>Feedback on ISWG Priorities for 2007 and ISWG Newsletter</i>	Matthew Gray, FEMP
1-23-07	<i>White Paper on Sustainability and Water Used to Achieve Energy Efficiency – Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Federal Buildings; Call for Subcommittee</i>	Matthew Gray, FEMP
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3-13-07	<i>LEED Update</i>	Joe Maheady, USGBC
3-13-07	<i>Update on EO 13423 with an emphasis on the High Performance and Sustainable Buildings MOU</i>	Anne Crawley, FEMP and Alison Kinn-Bennett, EPA
3-13-07	<i>White Paper on Sustainability and Water Used to Achieve Energy Efficiency – Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Federal Buildings; Call for Subcommittee</i>	Matthew Gray, FEMP
3-13-07	<i>USGBC Washington DC Headquarters Office Suite LEED Platinum Tour</i>	Rhiannon C. Jacobsen, USGBC